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FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF G.K. REDDY ARTICLE TITLED:
"NUCLEAR POWERS' MOVE AGAINST 'HAVE-NOTS'" APPEARING
IN NOVEMBER 26 HINDU.

QUOTE

THE GROUP OF NUCLEAR EXPORTING STATES THAT WAS SET UP
LAST YEAR AT THE INSTANCE OF THE U.S. TO REGULATE THE TRANSFER
OF TECHNOLOGY AS WELL AS SALE OF EQUIPMENT, WHICH INITIALLY
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COMPRISED SEVEN NATIONS, NOW CONSISTS OF 14 COUNTRIES REPRESENTING

BOTH THE WESTERN AND SOVIET BLOCS THAT SUBSCRIBE TO THE PRINCIPLE OF STRICTER CONTROLS AND SUPERVISION IN THE NAME OF PREVENTING PROLIFERATION. THE ORIGINAL SEVEN INCLUDED THE UNITED STATES, THE SOVIET UNION, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA, WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN. THE NEWCOMERS ARE EAST GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, DENMARK AND BELGIUM. THE MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP HAVE BEEN MEETING SECRETLY IN LONDON TO WORK OUT A COMMON PLAN OF ACTION FOR RIGIDLY RESTRICTING AND ENFORCING THE STRICTEST POSSIBLE SAFEGUARDS BOTH ON THE PRODUCTION AND POSSESSION OF PLUTONIUM BY NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES. THE ATTEMPT IS NOT MERELY TO IMPOSE STRINGENT CONTROLS ON THE SALE OF REPROCESSING PLANTS AND THE SUPPLY OF TECHNOLOGY FOR THE ENRICHMENT OF FUEL ELEMENTS, BUT ALSO ON THE MANUFACTURE OF SENSITIVE ITEMS LIKE HEAVY WATER AND THE ACQUISITION OF COMPRESSORS, COLLING COILS, COMPUTERS AND OTHER RELATED ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR BUILDING EXPERIMENTAL REACTORS OR RUNNING RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

BUT STRANGELY ENOUGH NONE OF THESE COUNTRIES HAS EVEN DEPLOYED, LET ALONE CONDEMNED, THE NEW HYDROGEN BOMB TEST CARRIED OUT BY CHINA ON NOVEMBER 17 WITH AN ESTIMATED YIELD OF FOUR MEGATONS. (JAPAN HAS SINCE PROTESTED AGAINST THE TEST.) THOUGH THE RADIOACTIVE FALL-OUT FROM THIS EXPLOSION HAS SPREAD AS FAR AS THE U.S. WEST COAST, THERE IS NOT EVEN A WHIMPER OF CRITICISM ABOUT THIS NEEDLESS DEMONSTRATION OF CHINESE NUCLEAR POWER WHICH IS THE FURTH TEST CONDUCTED THIS YEAR. AT THE SAME TIME THE WESTERN POWERS CONTINUE TO BARATE INDIA FOR THE PUNY EXPLOSION IT CARRIED OUT TWO YEARS AGO FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. THERE ARE NEARLY A HUNDRED NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS IN THE WORLD EITHER ALREADY IN OPERATION OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR CONTEMPLATION. ANOTHER 100 ARE EXPECTED TO BE ADDED BEFORE THE TURN OF THIS CENTURY WHEN THE WORLD WILL START RUNNING OUT OF ITS OIL RESERVES. ACCORDING TO CURRENT ESTIMATES, THE COST OF AN ANVERAGE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT WITH TWO REACTORS GENERATING BETWEEN 500 AND 1,000 MEGAWATTS OF POWER WILL RUN UP TO A BILLION DOLLARS AT THE PRESENT RATE OF GLOBAL INFLATION. SO A BUILT-IN SAFEGUARD AGAINST THE HEGEMONY OF THE NUCLEAR EXPORTING COUNTRIES IS THE ELEMENT OF SEVERE COMPETITION THAT HAS ALREADY CREPT INTO THIS MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS

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OVER WHICH THE U.S. HAS EXERCISED A NEAR-MONOPOLY DURING THE EARLIER STAGES. THE THERETIC RISK OF PROLIFERATION WILL ALWAYS BE THERE WHEN AS MANY AS 35 COUNTRIES ARE PLANNING TO BUILD NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR GROWING ENERGY REQUIREMENTS, BUT THE REAL DANGER STEMPs FROM THE CONTINUED STOCK-PILING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY THE TWO SUPER POWERS WHICH HAVE THE CAPACITY TO DESTROY THE ENTIRE WORLD IN THE EVENT OF A GLOABL

CONFLICT. THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF THEIR NUCLEAR ARSENALS

IS ESTIMATED TO BE 50,000 MEGATONS, THE EQUIVALENT OF 15 TONS
OF TNT PER EVERY HUMAN BEING LIVING ON THE EARTH OR
60 TONS FOR EACH CITIZEN IN THE POTENTIAL WAR ZONES.
THE STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
HAS BROUGHT OUT A PUBLICATION GIVING THESE FRIGHTENING FIGURES
TO HIGHLIGHT WHAT IT CALLS THE 'ULTIMATE ABSURDITY' OF THE
NUCLEAR ARMS RACE. AND VIEWED AGAINST THIS NIGHTMARISH PROSPECT,
THE DANGERS OF PROLIFERATION FROM COUNTRIES LIKE INDIA HARNESSING
THE ATOM AND MASTERING THE TECHNOLOGY OF REPROCESSING THE SPENT
FUEL FROM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IS SO SMALL THAT IT CAN HARDLY
POSE ANY THREAT TO WORLD PEACE.
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